SUBJECT No. 4.

Amendment of Section 230 of the Civil Procedure Code and Article 179 of the Limitation Act.

Mr. Hutchirappa, Anekal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The rule requiring the taking out of execution of a decree once in three years, even though twelve years' limitation is allowed for enforcing payment of money decreed by a Court, causes much hardship to creditors. It is therefore requested that the Courts may be given discretionary power to admit applications for execution of decrees, even though time-barred, by levying an enhanced stamp duty, if necessary.

Reply of Government.—The law of limitation here is the same as the law in force in British India. The Chief Court is of opinion that the amendment proposed is not necessary and Government also hold the same view.

SUBJECT No. 5.

Amendment of the Court Fees Regulation.

Mr. B. Lakshminaranappa, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Whenever a suit is brought in respect of a portion of a survey number by a co-sharer, Court-fees are levied on the market value thereof on the ground that no kandayam is fixed for the same. Formerly under Government Order No. 4328—J. 263, dated 10th September 1894, the Court fee was being levied on five times the amount of the proportionate kandayam on the land. This has not been provided for in the present Court Fees Regulation. It is therefore requested that the necessary amendment may now be made.

Reply of Government.—The Government Order of 1894 has not been cancelled. There is no necessity for any amendment of the law.

SUBJECT No. 6.

Amendment of the Stamp Regulation.

Mr. Patnagere Ranganna, Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Mysore Stamp Regulation, II of 1900, now in force, may be modified so as to admit of the levy of—

(1) a stamp duty of 2 annas on all bonds and hypothecation deeds, the consideration whereof does not exceed Rs. 25, and

(2) 4 annas on all mortgage and sale deeds when the consideration does not exceed Rs. 50.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 7.

Extradition Act.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Labor for coffee and cardamom estates is drawn from British territories and the coolies who run away to the said territories after receiving advances cannot be easily arrested on warrants. It is therefore prayed that an Extradition Act may be passed.

Reply of Government.—The representation will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 8.

Exemption of Agricultural leases from the operation of the Mysore Registration Regulation.

Mr. B. Subbanna, B.A., B.L., Bangalore Law Association.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural leases for any term not exceeding five years, where the annual rent reserved does not exceed Rs. 50, may be exempted from the operation of Section 17 of the Mysore Registration Regulation. The hardship in requiring such leases to be registered is very great, and notwithstanding the present